

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE  
AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; REBECCA  
BUCKWALTER; PHILIP COHEN; HOLLY  
FIGUEROA; EUGENE GU; BRANDON  
NEELY; JOSEPH PAPP; and NICHOLAS  
PAPPAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United  
States; SEAN M. SPICER, White House Press  
Secretary; and DANIEL SCAVINO, White  
House Director of Social Media and Assistant  
to the President,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 (formerly Local General Rule 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the Knight First Amendment Institute has no parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates which have any outstanding

securities in the hands of the public.

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Respectfully submitted,

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